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In re application of:

<b>RORY L. BLOCK et al.</b>	Group Art Unit:	3714
Serial No.: 10/571,407	Examiner:	Ryan Hsu
Filed: 03/09/2006	Confirmation No.:	6631
Docket No.: 247079-000234USPX	Customer No.:	70243
Title:	<b>GAMING SYSTEM USING SINGLE PLAYER-IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR PERFORMING MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS</b>	

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 17, 2009**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for the above identified application, comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of the Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks**, beginning on page 5; and
- III. Conclusion**, beginning on page 14.

The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on June 17, 2009. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is submitted concurrently herewith, extending the time period for reply to July 17, 2009. Accordingly, please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.